

THE JARHEAD JOURNAL

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Why We Chose To Become MARINES



When We Visited the Armed Service Recruiters We Were Told:
Army: Be All That You Can Be!
Navy: Accelerate Your Life!
Air Force: Aim High...
So We Chose To Do All Three!

Grunt.com

“Marines die, that’s what we’re here for. But the Marine Corps lives forever. And that means YOU live forever.”

CySgt. R. Lee Erney



CRAWLING
IS ACCEPTABLE
FALLING
IS ACCEPTABLE
PUKING
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BLOOD
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SWEAT
IS ACCEPTABLE
PAIN
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QUITTING
IS NOT



Marine Corps
Uncensored



A MARINE IS A MARINE. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FORMER MARINE. YOU'RE A MARINE, JUST IN A DIFFERENT UNIFORM AND YOU'RE IN A DIFFERENT PHASE OF YOUR LIFE.



BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A MARINE BECAUSE YOU WENT TO PARRIS ISLAND, SAN DIEGO OR THE HILLS OF QUANTICO. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FORMER MARINE. ~GENERAL JAMES F. AMOS

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Our next meeting is scheduled for

17 August (Tuesday)

1900 (7:00 PM)

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Charles Walgreen



Who is this Mystery Marine?

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Well Marines here I am again in my bunker with gun fire to the north. I sure am glad that the gun fire is just the range practicing. It is almost the end of July, and we will be starting our election of new officers for our detachment next month. With that being said I hope everyone is staying healthy. I know the detachment has not been able to do much this past year, the color guard has been able to do a few things. I am hoping that we will be able to get out and collect for the Toys for Tots later this year. I don't know about everyone else but I do miss being out with my fellow Marines and jaw jacking with them while collecting for the detachment or for the KIDS.

Now a little something from TO ERR IS HUMAN TO FORGIVE DIVINE

HOWEVER, NEITHER IS MARINE CORPS POLICY.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

While talking to a potential recruit, the Marine recruiter said, "Exactly what kind of job are you looking for in the Corps?"

The high school kid said, "I'm looking for something with an enlistment bonus of about \$20,000, where I won't have to work too hard, and won't have to deploy overseas.

The recruiter said, "Well, what if I could hook you up with a skill that allowed you to come straight in at a pay grade of E-7 where you'll only work weekdays, and you can have any base of your choice and stay there as long as you want?"

The young recruit sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The recruiter replied, "Yeah, but you started it!"

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

JULY, 2021

Hello Marines,

Welcome to another edition of the CHAPLAIN'S CORNER. It's always a pleasure to chat with you, and express some of my believes and ideas. As always, your feedback is encouraged and greatly appreciated!

I'm hopeful that you are enjoying your summer as much as you can. And not just summer, but every day of your life, as our Father in Heaven intended. Remember you don't have to climb a mountain or swim an ocean, to enjoy yourself! Perhaps reading a good book, or hanging out with family and friends, is more your style. If you can, walk, or ride your bike around your neighborhood, say hello to "old" neighbors and meet new ones. That's how great memories are made.

In July, I had the opportunity to see our color guard in action during the Antioch July 4th parade. Those guys looked sharp! We're very proud of them. Remember, our color guard is out there representing Detachment 801, come out and support *them*.

There's plenty of summer left! Let's support all of Det. 801, and young marines' activities. Including Eagle scout courts of honor, with our Eagle scout committee members. Join in activities in your community and/or home church. You'll never know what you'll learn, who you'll meet or how much fun you'll have unless you participate!

If you know someone who's homebound or can't drive, pick him up and take him along. You'll have twice the fun!

As always, start by thanking our Father in Heaven for His gracious gifts of life, health, family and friends. He wants you to have all these things and more. He wants you to have life and live it abundantly. So why wouldn't you?

As our Lord blesses you, be a blessing to all those around you.
So, again enjoy these warm days of summer, and stay healthy, stay happy.

GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY, GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND GOD BLESS OUR CORPS!

Semper fi.
Hank Landrau, Chaplain
Det. 801

Let's Chat about what's next for the Lake County Detachment 801!

At our next business meeting which is at Steven's on the third Tuesday (sorry about you guys who missed last month's rescheduled meeting on the 2nd) that starts at 1900 on 17 August when we begin the process of nominating our leadership teams for 2021. Nominations for elected officers of the Detachment and the Foundation (including board members) starts on the 17th. At the 21 September meeting, nominations will again be open and closed as we conduct the elections.

Two appointed positions will need to be filled by the commandant for the future. Larry Lingen has decided to retire as Sergeant-at-Arms and Al Seyler has decided to retire as the Color and Honor Guard Commander. Both of these Marines have served for a long time and deserve our thanks and admiration for their service. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Ed Mampe (847) 641-9689.

We learned last week that long time Lake County Detachment member Earl Lepisto had recently passed away. The family has decided to delay any remembrances of Earl for a while. When we learn of their plans we will pass them along.

It's that time of the year when we ask you to pay your annual dues for membership in the MCL. The \$35 annual dues mostly goes to National MCL. The detachment gets to keep only \$7. Regardless of whether you are current with your dues or not, if you pay now (before 1 September), you'll be current into FY2022. How about joining as a Life member? Please pay here:

<https://lakecountymarines.com/pay-your-dues-here>

WELCOME
ABOARD



Joseph Womack joined the detachment at our July meeting. He served in the Corps in the 60's starting out as a Supply Clerk (MOS 3041) then being selected for Embassy Security (MOS 8156) where he was stationed in Tehran, Iran.

Joe recently moved to Libertyville with his wife. Joe remains active at his head hunter agency for 'bankers' and is active with <https://sofsupport.org>.



COLOR & HONOR GUARD



JULY 3rd –

We marched in the Fox Lake parade. Over a mile long, up and down route in 92 degree heat. Ed Mampe, Charles Walgreen, Nada Sydow and Lori Staben made the trek. Next came the Young Marine Color Guard followed by Al Seyler driving his car.

JULY 4th –

We marched in the Antioch Parade. It was a much shorter route and all down hill. Mampe, Walgreen, David Pedrin and Sydow marched followed by the Young Marines. The 1967 GTO convertible of Past Commandant Jim Sroka, with Al Seyler and Art Castillo riding, made its appearance. Art and my arms got tired waving and throwing kisses to the Ladies.

JULY 28TH –

We fired a Volley at Fort Sheridan National Cemetery for the internment of a Navy Veteran who served aboard the USS Forestall when she caught fire and 140 seamen were lost.

AUGUST 4TH –

Lake Forest Days Parade.

We have canceled do to lack of people able to March.

SEPT. 11TH –

We will present Colors at a softball game in Huntley, Il. They are honoring Veterans and have Dogs, Burgers and cold drinks. John Pickelman, our past Color Guard Commander will be playing.

I am stepping down as Color Guard Commander effective August 1st. It has been an Honor to represent Det. 801 – “the Best Damn Detachment in the Nation”.

Al Seyler

CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL FHCC VISITS



Here is Don Bahe, Nada Sydow and Greg Cummings at Veterans Closet handing out food.

Hello fellow Marine Corps League members. Hospital visits are still a no go. Veterans closet is still giving food and clothing away to those in need.

Greg Cummings

Armed Forces of America MC
Illinois Chapter

Coat and Sock Drive

Impacting Veterans, Inc. Midwest
Veterans Closet
Where Veterans shop free
Saturday, September 11th
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VFW Antioch
75 North Ave. Antioch, IL 60002

Bring all your gently never used coats to donate to veterans and service members in need. Socks are also needed for those cold winters.

More info contact:
Will "REAPER" at 360.913.3113

HELP US HELP OUR VETS



Food Trucks, Raffles, fun and more!



EAGLE SCOUTS



Joe Wallace presenting a Ka-Bar.

Last month I said Det. 801 would present 67 Ka-Bars for FY2021. Sorry, (no pleased) to report it looks like we will present 83 Ka-Bars. I finally obtained a picture of Joe Wallace presenting. He's been on the team for years. Also thanks to the rest of the team for volunteering, i.e. Hank Landrau, Al Seyler, Charles Walgreen, MGSgt. Wayne Carle, Col Jim Homan, Joe Wallace, Rich Butler, Al Blut and yours truly.

Mel Ellingsen, Eagle Scout Chair

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

Lake County Detachment Marine Corps League Foundation, Inc

Officers and Directors

President- Al Seyler

Treasurer- Mel Ellingsen

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Jim Sroka, Richard Butler, Ed Mampe, Warren Blacklock, Col. Jim Swab and Joe Wallace.

We have not heard of anyone in need of assistance.

The individual we sent our form to last month did not respond.

We sponsored a Hole at the Drive Fore Vets golf fund raiser. All monies raised goes to support housing for Veterans. Al Blut and Charlotte, crewed our canopy and passed out applications. Gary Braum, John Jezioro, Larry Lingen and I purchased a foursome and had a super time playing. Tom Koncan, Ed Cooper, and Jim Sroka also played. Great time was had by all.

A request to support the Al Lynch Golf outing in August has been made. In the past we have sponsored a hole and purchased a foursome. The Board will consider the request.

Al Seyler
President
Lake County Marines Corps League Foundation

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Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

Marine Corps League Headquarters

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Illinois Marine

VFW Action Corps Weekly

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Sgt Grit